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MEN'S HEAVY GUM RUBBERS. Miner make, regularly priced at \$3.25. Now \$2.35

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Mirror, Alberta

JANUARY SPECIALS

Ranges Heating Stoves
In order to reduce our stock of Ranges we will allow for this week 10 per cent. off. This is worth investigating.

20 p.c. off all lines of Heaters, Coal or Wood, for this week only.

Winter Necessities

Weather Strip, Foot Warmers, Clark's Gait

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Our stock is complete. Let us quote you prices.

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A complete stock to choose from at prices to suit.

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4 yards wide, VERY SPECIAL. \$5.00 per yard

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COME IN

Bargains All Round

Panrucker's Store - Mirror

Restaurant Sold

England's Cafe, which was opened about three months ago by Harry England, has been sold by him to Charlie Jim, who takes possession on February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. England and son will leave within a week or two for Calgary.

Small Wreck At Haynes

A caboose and coal car were derailed near Haynes last Sunday night. The freight was coming from the Brazos when the accident occurred, and it is supposed to have been caused by speeding rails. The auxiliary left Mirror about two o'clock on Monday morning, returning the same afternoon about five. The trainmen received a slight shaking up.

Black Fox Killed

Last week Roy Zachary, of Bishaw, shot a black fox on Buffalo lake. It was tramping that the animal was one that belonged to George Bell, who operates a fox farm just south-east of Mirror. This is the second animal that has managed to escape from the pens, which are enclosed with high chicken-wire. The other fox gained its liberty about a year ago and was killed on the railway.

Chance To Secure Seed

Alberta farmers who wish to take the opportunity of securing seed grain from the provincial seed cleaning plant at Edmonton should do so at once, seed branch at Edmonton. A considerable number of orders for this grain have been received from other provinces, and countries abroad, but it is the desire that as many farmers in Alberta as possible secure some of this high class grain for seed purposes.

The seed cleaning plant this season expects to handle 38,000 bushels, in comparison to 16,000 handled last season.

Cause Of Sun-Dogs

Citizens were much interested a week or so ago, in observing two large "sun-dogs" that appeared on either side of the rising sun. There were inquiries as to their significance and as to the cause.

Sun-dogs, mock suns or halos are attributed to refraction of light on ice crystals, or hail in the air. The sun-dogs are formed by the intersection of two or more halos.

A consequence of the phenomenon is popularly thought to be disturbances in the upper air with heavy storms as a result, but this has not been the experience here following previous displays, and there is no reason to believe that unusual weather conditions will follow.

Changeable Weather

The very changeable weather continues and there is a difference of 85 degrees between the cold weather of last week and the present. For a couple of nights this week it has hardly been below the freezing point, and during the day the small amount of snow is quickly disappearing under the warm rays of the sun.

A. Linton, of Calgary, was a business visitor in town last week.

Constable Crossley, of the A.P.P. Bishaw, was in town on Tuesday.

A site has been acquired and a company organized for the erection of an oil refinery in the city of Edmonton.

LOST.—On Tuesday night, between J. M. Crook's house and E. B. corner, Lady's Baring, Reward. Finder please leave at THE JOURNAL office.

PROPOSED LIQUOR LEGISLATION

The "Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta," as the new liquor bill is to be officially known, provides for the sale of beer by hotel keepers in licensed or approved premises, at certain hours and under certain conditions to be determined by the Liquor Commission Board.

The bill provides for a board of control of from one to three members, the chairman to give his entire time to the work; the duties to comprise determination of the areas within which vendors' stores shall be established, the appointment of vendors, the purchasing of liquor supplies, the granting of licenses and permits, and the making of regulations if necessary under which the act may be administered. Persons must be qualified for obtaining liquor, these to specify for what purpose liquor is to be used. The fee for individual permits will be \$2 for hard liquor and \$1 for beer. Special provisions are outlined for druggists, physicians and dietitians.

Twenty-five percent of the electors within a municipality may petition for a plebiscite as to whether the appointment of area shall be set up, and if the result is adverse to the sale of liquor in the municipality no vendors stores will be established or beer licenses granted.

The net profits from the operation of the new act are to be divided between the province and the municipalities, a reserve to be created to meet possible losses.

No date is set in the bill for the coming into effect of the new act, this to be done on proclamation of the government. It is expected that the act will be introduced by March and certainly not later than April 1.

Here is a list of the "Don'ts," the "verbots" in the act:

No tavern "signs."

No liquor advertising.

No canvassing for booze.

No drinking in hotels except in private "guest rooms."

No guest room privileges unless bona fide guest at the hotel with "luggage."

No liquor on the hip or elsewhere unless the purchaser is fortified with a government permit.

No sales or deliveries of liquor over eight hours in twenty-four or after 8 p.m. on holidays or election days.

No permits to be issued to persons under 21 years of age, or with less than one month's residence in the province, and all permits to expire on December 31 each year.

No club licenses except to clubs measuring up to requirements established by the proposed Alberta Liquor Control Board and by statute.

No bars or counters to be allowed in premises licensed to sell beer.

No liquor to be sold to persons apparently under the influence of liquor or to intoxicated persons.

No distribution of beer by the brewers except to holders of permits and to clubs.

Atty.-General J. E. Brownlee gave assent Friday to summary of the bill being published the draft being sent to officials of the Moderation League and others for consideration following its framing by H. H. Parlee, K.C., its scrutinizing by R. B. Bennett, and some final touches by the provincial cabinet.

Seed experts connected with the Manitoba agricultural college announced recently that a rust remaining wheat is being developed, and it is hoped in a few years to produce a variety that will be absolutely immune from attacks of rust. They declare that the goal sought has already been at least half attained.

During the past few years at the Manitoba college, twenty-four different crosses between desirable breadmaking and resistant types of wheat have been made. The most promising is a combination of crosses between Khaphi (Durum) and Marquis.

Not On The Bills

There was considerable excitement for a short time near the end of the picture show last Saturday night, when the reel caught fire and burned severely for a minute or two. It was quickly controlled by G. H. Durlow, the operator, and when the atmosphere became clear again the last reel of the film was shown, the one going before it being partially destroyed. There was no danger at any time.

The first party of Swedish immigrants to land in Canada, since the new service inaugurated by the Swedish American line through the agency of the Canadian National Railways whereby all boats on that line call at Halifax en route to New York, arrived in Winnipeg this week and rapidly dispersed to points throughout the west.

Hot Water BOTTLES

This month we will pay for your old, worn-out .25 Hot Water Bottles in exchange for a New One.

Our Bottles are guaranteed for
1 year at \$1.50 each
2 years at 2.00 "
3 years at 2.50 "

Bring all your Old Bottles and receive 25c and a new one at

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Specials

HOME CURED BACON, by the side 30c lb.
3 lb. Pail HOME RENDERED LARD 65c
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We Buy Cream for the Edmonton City Dairy, Delburne



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FARM HELP SUPPLIED

FREE SERVICE NOW OFFERED

Canadian National Railways
Colonization and Development Department

The work of this department is being rapidly extended throughout Western Canada to be of the best possible service to the public, and through its special representatives in the East, in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and other European countries, it will be able to bring to Canada large numbers of immigrants, male and female, who in a short time should become permanent and desirable settlers. The great obstacle in the past has been the uncertainty of immediate employment for the new arrival and the farmers can assist colonization work by employing their help through this channel, and if possible BY THE YEAR. The work is done without charge and no advances are required for transportation or for any similar purpose. All information given is used for the purpose of informing the settler requiring work only.

EVERY NEW SETTLER HELPS YOU PROSPER

ALL C.N.R. STATION AGENTS HAVE NECESSARY FORMS AND WILL TAKE YOUR APPLICATION, OR WRITE

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COLONIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

W. H. C. 1509

British National Exhibition Will Be Means Of Developing Trade Between Empire's Units

The British Empire Exhibition which is to be held in London this year—the greatest exhibition of its kind ever held—has two primary objects.

The first is to bring the far-flung Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations into closer contact with each other, and the second is to develop trade among the constituent countries of the Empire.

The latter object is perhaps the more important of the two from the point of view of immediate necessity. Trade carried on under free conditions is a great instrument for the promotion of goodwill. It teaches countries that their economic interests are mutually dependent and beneficial. The flood tide which binds self-governing parts of the British Empire together helps to make trading relations more easy.

The British Empire Exhibition has no party nor political significance. The recent general election has shown the danger of importing political rancor into the discussion of the question of trade development within the Empire. The exhibition, which is non-party and non-political, effort may operate to promote closer relations between the British manufacturers and the Dominion markets. The purpose of the exhibition is to exploit that field.

Great Britain has a vast army of unemployed. Postulates tell us that we must be prepared to accept that fact complacently as irremediable for many years to come. That is a state of desolate quietude in which a people who have faced and overcome difficulties as great in the past. It may be true that under the most favorable circumstances it will be some years before we can recover to the full the markets we have lost on the continent of Europe. Great Britain must give its help to the pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe, for that is so important to its trade and commerce. We cannot afford to neglect any possible market.

But the British Empire is the greatest undeveloped market in the world. It is the most diversified. The products of the British Empire range from the natural resources of the forests north to those of equatorial regions. This fact has a double importance to Great Britain. The British Empire, owing to the variety of its climate, is capable of producing and exporting every kind of food, and growing material for the manufacturers of Great Britain; and the great variety of manufactured articles needed by populations living under different climatic conditions gives a diversity to the manufacturing trade of Great Britain.

In considering the possibilities of the attachment of Empire trade we are able to look of much importance to the self-governing Dominions, and the need of the possibilities of the Crown Colonies and India. The latter have already vast populations which have at present a very low purchasing power. India, for instance, has a population nearly as large as the whole of Europe, and far larger than the whole population of North America, and more than twice the population of the United States. If we could raise the standard of living in the Crown Colonies and India we could add hundreds of millions a year to the export trade of Great Britain. The only justification of imperialism is that it is leading the subject peoples to a higher standard of civilization.

But more attention to the development of the overseas governing parts of the Empire does not involve the neglect of the most accessible of the Dominions. The latter of necessity will develop slowly because they rely for an increase of population upon immigration from the home land. This raises the vital importance of the question of the better organization of emigration schemes. The British Empire Exhibition ought to be utilized as an opportunity for putting this matter on a more satisfactory footing. If facilities for the selection of the right type of person, who voluntarily agree to try his fortune in the Dominions, can be arranged between the Imperial Canada and the Dominion Governments, it would be greatly to the advantage of all the countries.

The exhibition should be valuable in serving the following purposes. It will show British manufacturers the character of the overseas markets, and the overseas products and capabilities of the British market. It will bring traders throughout the Empire into personal touch with each other. It will give the general public a more adequate idea of the colonies as places of settlement. The exhibition should do much to increase trade with the

Would Safeguard Depositors

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Says Time Has Come for Action

In Canada at present policies have descended to "out-right rejection" of the policy of the government in the position of the dealer, according to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in speaking before the Women's Liberal Association at Ottawa. It was regrettable at a time when the country needed strong legislation that the government had declined to be tied, he said. "Yet, the people, in their wisdom, placed us in that position."

Mr. Motherwell enlarged on the rejection made in the national debt, and announced that the government hoped to break even on the debt this year; also that the C.N.R. debt, including fixed charges, would be reduced to \$30,000,000.

The time had come when there should be a system guaranteeing safety to bank depositors, Mr. Motherwell said. Application of the circular debt fund redemption principle to depositors might accomplish this.

Must Depend on Market Reports

Prices and market news through several hands before they appear as seen and chosen in British and Canadian homes. Producers of such products must therefore depend largely on market reports in determining the class of stock to produce.

Late Maple Sap

Fresh maple syrup, made from sap gathered in his sugar bush three years previously, formed part of the Christmas Day menu at the home of Mr. Crippen, farmer, living near Algonquin, Grenville County, Ont.

The day is an optimum of the year. The right is the winter, the morning and evening are the spring and fall, and the moon is the summer—Walden.

DOG DERBY RACERS IN TRAINING



Our mushers at The Pav are working hard to get their teams in trim for the next annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 11. Sherry Ransick, winner of last year's race at half and second to Morgan in The Pav event, is seen in the foreground. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes. Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dog last year, will drive a team belonging to Ted Croighton. Winter, another old dog Derby musher, will enter a team. The Harrold Deacon team is in harness and Jack Bacon has a splendid team in training for the 200-mile non-stop race. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern mushers and their drivers and an energetic committee is at work striving to make the 1924 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North."

This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are being sent to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is assured. Carnival features are being arranged for the enjoyment of outsiders visiting The Pav during the period of the Derby and efforts are being made to provide amusement for everyone visiting the ambitious northerners during their annual winter festival.

B.C. Lumber Trade

Export Lumber Business Is Showing a Steady Growth

British Columbia's export lumber business is showing a steady growth and is one of the reasons for the general progress which this province is able to record in a business and commercial way. Water-borne shipments of manufactured timber from British Columbia for the nine months ending September 30, 1923, amounted to 417,851,087 board feet, as against 166,070,114 for the same period in 1922, an increase of approximately 78 per cent.

Extraordinary activity prevails in the lumber trade and this year should prove a banner one for the industry is concerned. Japanese requirements are said to amount to approximately 250,000,000 feet, and a great proportion of this business will undoubtedly be secured by the trade of British Columbia.

Co-operative Marketing

United Farmers of Alberta Would Market Farm Products on One Board

Steps are to be taken by the United Farmers of Alberta for co-operative marketing of general farm products under one board, which would be distinct from the board in charge of the wheat pool. The annual convention adopted unanimously a resolution asking the executive to appoint a committee of seven "to survey the field of co-operative marketing, with power to organize the different committees under the co-operative marketing system."

Poultry Exports

Manitoba this season shows an increase of 200 per cent. over last year in exports of dressed poultry.

It's the easiest thing in the world to be generous with the things you don't want.

Definite Policy Of Immigration Is Now Put In Force By The Canadian National Railways

While a little more than a year ago Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.C., was chosen to head the Canadian National Railways, one of his first acts was to put into motion machinery for action in the colonization and development of Canada, particularly along the lines of the National system. He realized that one of the crying needs of Canada was for more population, and in his first year, on several occasions, as he said, that if Canada had a population of twenty-five million people, Canada would have no railway problem.

The organization of a department to look after colonization and development was entrusted by Sir Henry to Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, and Mr. Robb at once proceeded to bring up the necessary organization to look after this most important national work. In the meantime, conferences and careful planning gradually brought into being an effective department, the effect of the year culminated in the enactment of Dr. W. A. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Federal Government, as Manager of the Colonization and Development Department at the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. That was early in the Fall of 1922.

Mr. Black proceeded at once to Great Britain where he spent some weeks consulting old and new sources of information. This included, he returned to Canada, and a general conference of all officers of the department was called and the future line of colonization and development was drawn up and announced. This was the first definite announcement on immigration to be announced in Canada.

In engaging Dr. Black, the Canadian National Railways secured an officer who is probably better acquainted with the immigration needs of Canada, and the best methods of conducting those needs, than any other man in the country. All his life he has been connected with the agricultural industry and has run the gamut of all its possible changes. He was born and brought up on a farm in Indiana County, Ontario, and in 1902 graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with a Toronto University degree. At his graduation he was appointed editor of the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he held this post for two years. In 1905 he joined the Government of Manitoba as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a post which he left the following year to become President of the Manitoba Agricultural College. He remained in this important position until 1916, when he became Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada. At the conclusion of the Great War in 1918, Dr. Black was appointed Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, a position he held until his appointment in 1921, as Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada.

Dr. Black is a man who is thoroughly versed both for his opinions and his achievements in his own country. He carries a lasting and genuine enthusiasm into his work and as a quiet but eloquent and convincing speaker he is well fitted to broadcast the message of his important mission.

There are seven points to the program which has resulted from the approval of Sir Henry W. Thornton and the principles of policy will be placed into effect immediately. Dr. Black sailed for England again on January 10th, and on his arrival in London his department commenced to function actively. The thorough character of the policy can be judged from a recapitulation of the seven principles, which are as follows:

1.—To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2.—To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprises will be legitimately rewarded.

3.—To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possible of success in their farming operations and enable them to enjoy social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

4.—To encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be employed in farming, and to develop and utilize the production may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.

5.—To assist by organized effort the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their place-

ment in respectable rural homes as evidence of individual progress and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6.—To aid in the development of new opportunities for labor and to facilitate every effective means of securing immigrants physically fit and capable for work.

7.—To co-operate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and kindred organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increased immigration of desirable people, and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

Dr. W. J. Black

Half of Population Own Homes
Australians Rank Among Most Prosperous People of the World
Accepting the correctness of a recent survey of individual progress, Australians can claim to rank among the most prosperous people in the world. The results of a recent survey does show a large proportion of the population own their homes.

Mainly as the result of the action of the state governments in providing facilities for persons of limited means to acquire their own homes, the number of private dwellings acquired by owners, and dwellings purchased by instalments, total 411,822 and 127,595 respectively. The same statistics also have revealed that the percentage proportion of owners and prospective owners is the most varied among the nations in the following order: Queensland, 56.41 per cent.; Western Australia, 63.95; South Australia, 29.32; Victoria, 57.81; New South Wales, 50.28. Therefore, more than half the people of Australia live in self-contained homes.

Canada Leads In Wheat Trade

Says Winnipeg Grain Exchange New World's Greatest Wheat Market

The Canada assumed the leadership of the world's wheat trading in 1918. Representatives of United States agricultural associations were asking each other the question as a result of a statement made by former representative Philip Campbell, who appeared for the Chicago Board of Trade before the House, Ways and Means Committee, to urge the repeal of stamp taxes and other restrictions on the United States grain trade. Mr. Campbell said these restrictions had resulted in diverting a vast amount of business to Canada. "The Winnipeg Grain Exchange," he said, "has accepted the position heretofore held by the Chicago Board of Trade as the world's greatest wheat market."

Big Shipment of Peltis

The largest consignment of Peltis ever sent from Western Canada, a consignment left Calgary recently for New York. The consignment consisted of 1,296 coyotes, or what are generally known as mail pelts. They were gathered up from various parts of the province. There is a brisk demand for other products from the Peltis having increased from \$5 to \$12.

Not to Bring De Valera to Trial

It is stated in a Houseman article in Dublin that the government has no intention of bringing De Valera to trial, and this decision is believed to apply to other prominent Republican leaders now in custody. The release of the more influential of the leaders, however, is not at present contemplated.

No More Brigs

The Atlantic Fisheries Commission has decided to discontinue the baiting plant at Blonaf, Sask., has been closed and engineers who have been conducting experiments have departed.

"Live and learn" is a good maxim that is seldom lived up to successfully.

We are making some changes and enlarging our Store, and in order to move some of our Stock, on the following Goods there will be

REDUCED PRICES

UNTIL FEBRUARY 9th

Axe Handles, reg. 50, 55, 75, reduced to 40, 45 and 65
Doubletress, Singletress, Neckties
Kitchens Tables, 10 p.c. Off
1 Drapels Couch and Mattress, reg. \$17.50, for \$16.25
About 5 yards 12 ft. Linoleum, per lin. yard, 4.40
Plain Green Window Shades, each, .90
MANY OTHER BARGAINS. Prices are advancing in almost all lines. If in need of any of the above, it will pay you to take advantage of these prices.

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English Billiard and Snooker Pool Tables,
Standard size.
American Pool Tables.
Fresh Stock of Cigars, Tobaccos and
Cigarettes.
Candies and Soft Drinks.

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Mirror, Alberta

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The Mirror Journal

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Now is the time to renew your subscription to THE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Dustin Farnum

in

"THE BUSTER"

Also

Clyde Cook in 2-Reel "The Jockey"

Admission 40c and 15c

Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

GRAND THEATRE, MIRROR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

Hoot Gibson

in

"Dead Game"

Also 13th Episode of

"The Perils of the Yukon"

Admission 30 and 15

Show Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

Mirror and the District

R. C. Thivalies returned on Monday from a week's visit to Edmonton.

Mrs. Clayton Kehoe left on Monday for an extended stay in Calgary.

Inspector P. H. Thibault, of Stettler, paid an official visit to the Mirror School last week.

Jas. Steele was in Edmonton last week accompanied by his son Mac, who went up to see an eye specialist.

Regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening, February 4th, commencing at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Witak left on Thursday for Lonsima. They have resided in Mirror for the past three months.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will be at the Imperial Hotel, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

Norman Spiece is planning on a month's trip to California. R. M. Horniman is also thinking of making the trip to south.

The Mirror Library Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Webster, on Friday afternoon, February 1st, at 3:30 o'clock.

G. J. Estell says, if the party who purchased the pump handle will interview him, the arrangements can easily be made for the rest of the pump.

A small fire was discovered beneath the cook stove in England's Cafe about six o'clock last Saturday evening. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

F. L. Smathers returned home from Perintosh on Friday last. Mrs. Smathers remaining until Sunday night. Mr. Smathers left for Perintosh again on Tuesday and expects to stay away several days.

John MacKay suffered an injury to his right eye last Monday while at work in the local railway yards. He was doing some repair work underneath a car, when a piece of metal dropped, striking him in the eye.

Sam McClelland, of Dawson City, Yukon, is visiting his brother, James McClelland. It is sixteen years since Mr. McClelland made a trip out from the north, and he expects to leave here on Thursday for a short visit at Tacoma, Wash.

Auction sale bills were issued last week for the sale of farm stock and implements of the late James R. Allen. The Montreal Trust Company, of Edmonton, is handling the sale, and Harry Lynn will act as auctioneer. Sale will take place on Tuesday, February 5th, at the farm, three and a half miles south-east of Mirror.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1924.
"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world."—1 John 5:4.

Pastor, A. E. Might

11:00 a.m. Church School.
7:15 p.m. Evening Song.
7:30 p.m. Regular Service. Subject: "Church Union." A new fund "Church Union Fund."

Every Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.—Primary Bible Study at home of Mrs. J. W. Spiece.

Every Wednesday evening—8:00 p.m. People's Bible Study group at residence of Mrs. J. W. Spiece.

Thursday afternoon, at 4:15 in the Church—Religious Education class for Juniors and Intermediates, under Mrs. H. S. Oldring. At 4:15 in the afternoon, for Seniors (those in grade eight and up) under the pastor.

Every Friday Evening—7:30 "Fleetfoot Trail Rangers."

RIPLEY SCHOOLS
2:30 p.m. Church School.
3:15 p.m. Church Service. Subject: "A Great Modern Movement."

The Pastor wishes to apologize to those who came two weeks ago. Being suddenly called away he was unable to keep the appointment at the hour of Church School and Service.

W. R. McCordach leaves on Friday on a business trip to Alliance.

D. M. Jewell is able to be about again, but is not feeling any too spry.

Mrs. James Brindle was very ill last Saturday, but is now able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Steele and children, Myrl and Ross, of Lacombe, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Steele, on Sunday.

The Court Whist drive given by the Mirror Library Club last Friday evening in the library building was a very enjoyable one, there being six tables in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. K. Tilley and Harold Ouldring, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Kehoe and George Jackson.

Ambitions Realized

There was a time when every man wanted to be a banker. A lot of merchants seem to have satisfied that ambition.

The real business of a banker is lending money. Now, look at the banker, leading that farmer in debt to you. You've advanced him money. Are you not, in just as full a measure as the banker, leading that farmer money to bring in his crops? So, you're doing a banking business. The sum of your outstanding credits represents the volume of your banking business.

But you say, "There are some business men who aren't bankers." And indirectly you are carrying them, giving them the use of your money. They are the cash cut-rate store, the variety and ten-cent stores, restaurants, pool rooms, barbers, cobblers, filling stations, and all others who do a spot-cash business. You virtually advance money to people who take it straight to them. You, and all the other merchants of the community who charge it. They are therefore furnishing capital upon which these cash folks do business.

But you claim, "There's no cash in this district." How about those same cash folks? They get money. How do folks get into the shows? Ever stand at the filling station and see your debitor flash rolls of the long green when they're buying gas? Folks don't get credit at the post-office for the money orders they send to mail-order houses.

Again, you wail, "But if I don't get credit there's no cash in business." Sure thing! But that only proves that the burg is pretty nearly filled up with bankers.

Sleigh for Sale

Bobsleighs, nearly new, 2 inch cast shoes; cheap. W. STEVENS, 747 Phone 404, Mirror P.O.

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Delivered, stove lengths, poplar, phone 220, Alis. H. ALLEN, 247 Alis P.O.

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GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change with out notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	\$ 77
No. 2 "	74
No. 3 "	69
No. 4 "	63
No. 5 "	51
OATS	
2 C. W.	27
3 C. W.	24
Extra 1 feed	24
BARLEY	
No. 3	44
No. 4	40
Feed	34
RYE	
2 C. W.	48
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.	1.00

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Horace James Raymer, of Mirror, Province of Alberta, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Horace James Raymer, who died on the 28th day of December, 1923, are required to file with the MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 28th day of February, 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.
Dated the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

Atkin & Russell,
Solicitors for the Administrators.

Pound Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 18 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Mare, steel grey, weight about 1300 lbs., age about 6 years, branded BC on right shoulder; one Bay Mare, white stripe on nose, indistinct brand on left shoulder; one Colt, about a year old, black, white star on face, on right hind leg, no brand visible; were impounded in the pound kept by Thomas Semple, North-east of 6-23-24, 4th, on the 28th day of December, 1923, and that the said animals were sold on the 7th day of January, 1924, to J. H. Russell, of Alis, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon the payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animals.
For information apply to the undersigned.
R. G. LOWE, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Lacombe, No. 208.
Post Office, Alis, Alberta.

Auction Sale

By instructions from the MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Edmonton, Administrators of the Estate of James H. Allen, Deceased, I will sell by public auction on S.W. 14, Sec. 14, Twp. 40, Range 22, W. 4th, 3 1/2 miles South-East of Mirror, on

Tuesday, February 5th

1924, commencing at 11:30 a.m. sharp, the following:

8 HEAD HORSES
1 Black Mare, 12 years old, 1400 lbs.
1 Grey " 12 " 1400 "
1 " 11 " 1200 "
1 " 8 " 1200 "
1 " 7 " 1200 "
1 Black " 6 " 1200 "
1 Iron Gray Gelding, 6 yrs old 1200 "
20 HEAD CATTLE
9 Milch Cows, 4 Yearlings, 5 Spring Calves, 2 Hereford Bulls, 2 and 3 years old.

MACHINERY, ETC.

7 1/2 McCormick Binder, 18-horse McCormick Drill, 10 1/2 Massey-Harris Rake, 3 1/2 Deering Mower, John Deere Corn Cultivator, 16-18 Galle, 18-in. Janesville Sulky Plow, Section Lever Drag, John Deere Roller Bearing Wagon, J. L. Owens' Fanning Mill, 1 1/2 h.p. L.H.C. Engine, 18 ft. Row Boat, Hay Rack with Bed, Hog Rack, Hog Chute, Dehorning Chute, Wood Saw, Band Saw, Table Saw, Mortise Machine, 1-ton Platform Scale, Hog Chute, Bolt Concrete Mixer, Cement Block Machine, 4 1/2-in. Jack Screws, Kirstin Harrow, Power Stump Puller, Rotary Harrow, Grindstone, Graveling Water Tank, 100 lbs. 34-in. Rubber Hose, Work Bench, 14-foot Line Shaft, Set Gutter Arch, 3 Wheelbarrows, Grain Picker, DeLaval Cream Separator, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
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1 Ford Car, 1918 model.

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—To—

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